



## Facsimile

To: Examiner SEUNG H LEE, Group Art Unit: 2876  
Fax No.: (703) 872-9319  
From: George M. Macdonald  
Date: February 21, 2003  
Subject: Serial No.: 09/690,284  
Pages: 3 (including this cover)

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Corporate Counsel  
Intellectual Property & Technology Law  
35 Waterview Drive  
P.O. Box 3000  
Shelton, CT 06484-8000  
203-924-3180  
203-924-3919 Fax  
George.Macdonald@pb.com  
www.pitneybowes.com

FAX RECEIVED

FEB 21 2003

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/690,284  
Our Docket # F-147

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination in the above referenced application.

### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to:

Patent and Trademark Office  
Attention: Examiner SEUNG H LEE, Group Art Unit: 2876  
Facsimile No. (703) 872-9319

1. Petition for One-Month Extension of time (1 page); and
2. Request for Continued Examination (1 page).

on February 21, 2003  
Date of Transmission

  
Signature

George M. Macdonald  
Name of Registered Rep.  
Reg. No.: 39,284

February 21, 2003  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

) Attorney Docket No.: F-147

#10 Ex+CI)

Robert J. Johnson, et al.

) Customer No.:

M. Brunson

Serial No.: 09/690,284



00919

3/19/03

Filed: October 17, 2000

) PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Seung H. Lee  
Group Art Unit: 2876

) Date: February 21, 2003

) Confirmation No. 2197

Title: METHOD FOR PRINTING A LABEL PAIR WITH INFORMATION  
BASED INDICIA PROGRAM (IBIP) INDICIA

FEB 21 2003

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

BOX AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

03/20/2003 JARTIS 00000009 161885 09690284

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH

George M. Macdonald  
Reg. No. 39,284  
Attorney for Applicant  
Telephone (203) 924-3180

PITNEY BOWES INC.  
Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department  
35 Waterview Drive, P.O. Box 3000  
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on February 21, 2003 (Date of Transmission).  
George M. Macdonald, Reg. No. 39,284 (Name of Registered Rep.)

(Signature)

February 21, 2003 (Date)

{0012882.1}